and Challakere Taluks from 1950 to 1952 ;

(*b*) the number of applications received for sanction of electric current for irrigation purposes in each taluk in the above period ;

(*c*) the number of applications sanctioned, the number refused and the number pending ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 826.

(*b*) Hiriyur ... 206
Challakere ... 620

(*c*)

	Applications sanctioned	*No. of applications refused*	*Number pending*
Hairyur ...	9	Nil	197
Challakere...	325	Nil	295

Rural and Cottage Industries run by District Boards.

Q.—54. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the District Boards in the State that have taken grant and loans for the rural and cottage industries ever since the constitution of the present District Boards ;

(*b*) how many institutions are thriving and how many are closed ; the reasons for the latter ;

(*c*) the amount spent for each institution in each District ;

(*d*) whether the accounts of the institutions have been audited ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur District Boards ;

Chitaldrug.

(*b*) Thriving—10 Khadi centres.
1 Silk centre
10 Khadi do
Closed—1 Tannery Centre *
(* Closed temporarily).

Chikmagalur.

1 Khadi Centre.
Nil.

The Khadi Centres were closed as production was too poor.

Chitaldrug District.

(*c*) 1. Khadi Centres Rs. 2,00,000
2. Silk Centre... Rs. 75,000
3. Tannery ... Rs. 50,000

Chikmagalur District.

(*d*) Rs. 1,000 annually.

The accounts of some of the institutions have been audited, and the Controller, State Accounts Department has been requested to arrange the audit of the others.

Lands given for cultivation under 'Grow More Food' Scheme during the last ten years.

Q.—55. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of land given for cultivation under Grow More Food Scheme for the last 10 years (districtwar and talukwar) ;

(*b*) under the above sanction, how many acres of land have been given to the Depressed Classes (district and talukwar) ;

(*c*) whether they contemplate to sanction the land brought under cultivation according to this scheme permanently to the holders wherever the five-year period has been over ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Districtwar figures available are furnished below :—

		Acres.
1.	Bangalore ...	44,639
2.	Kolar ...	78,634
3.	Tumkur ...	65,508
4.	Mysore ...	29,328
5.	Mandya ...	19,035
6.	Hassan ...	10,522